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Item 20 – Definitions

NOTE: The definitions shown on the first three pages of this item are standard, in most cases prescribed by rule. Companies may not amend these definitions. Companies wishing to add definitions specific to their company's operations must include those definitions on a separate page, entitled, "Company-specific definitions." A blank sheet is provided for that purpose.

- Bale:** Material compressed by machine and securely tarped or banded.
- Bulky Materials:** Empty carriers, cartons, boxes, crates, etc., or materials offered for disposal, all of which may be readily handled without shoveling.
- Charge:** A set flat fee for performing a service. Or, the result of multiplying a rate for a unit times the number of units transported.
- Commercial Billing:** Service billed to a commercial customer or billed to, and paid for, by a property manager or owner rather than a residential tenant.
- Compacted Material:** Material that has been compressed by any mechanical device either before or after it is placed in the receptacle handled by the company.
- Compactor Disconnect/ Reconnect Charge:** A flat fee established by the solid waste collection company for the service of disconnecting a compactor from a drop box or container before taking it to be dumped, and then reconnecting the compactor when the drop box or container is returned to the customer's site.
- Gate charge:** A flat fee charged for opening, unlocking, or closing gates in order to pick up solid waste.
- Loose material:** Material not set out in bags or containers, including materials that must be shoveled.
- Multi-family residence:** Any structure housing two or more dwelling units.
- Packer:** A device or vehicle specially designed to pack loose materials.
- Pass through fee:** A fee collected by a solid waste collection company on behalf of a third party when the fee is billed directly to the customer without markup or markdown.

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Permanent service: Container and drop-box service provided at the customer's request for more than ninety days.

Rate: A price per unit or per service. A rate is multiplied times the number of units transported or the number of times a service is performed to determine a charge.

Solid waste receptacle: includes the following items, with the following meanings:

Automated cart means a cart designed to be picked up and emptied by mechanical means. The specific type and size are to be defined in rate items.

Can means a receptacle made of durable, corrosion-resistant, nonabsorbent material that is watertight, and has a close-fitting cover and two handles. A can holds more than twenty gallons, but not more than thirty-two gallons. A can may not weigh more than ____ pounds when filled.

Cart means a wheeled plastic container. A cart may also be referred to as a toter. If supplied by a customer, a cart must be compatible with the company's equipment. The size and type of cart that is compatible will be established in each company's tariff.

Container means a detachable receptacle (normally designed to hold at least a cubic yard of solid waste) from which materials are collected by mechanically lifting the receptacle and emptying the contents into the company's vehicle.

Drop box means a detachable receptacle used to provide solid waste collection service by the receptacle being placed on the company's vehicle by mechanical means and transported to a disposal site.

Drum means a metal or plastic container of approximately fifty-gallon capacity, generally used for oils or solvents. A drum may not weigh more than ____ when filled.

Litter receptacle means a container not over sixty-gallon capacity, generally placed in shopping centers and along streets or highways for litter. A litter receptacle may not weight more than ____ pounds when filled.

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Micro-mini can means a can made of durable, corrosion-resistant, nonabsorbent material that is watertight and has a close-fitting cover. A micro-mini can may not hold more than ten gallons. A micro-mini can may not weight more than _____ pounds when filled.

Mini-can means a can made of durable, corrosion resistant, nonabsorbent material that is watertight and has a close-fitting cover. A mini-can may not hold more than twenty gallons. A mini-can may not weight more than _____ pounds when filled.

Recycling bin or container means a bin or container designed or designated for the collection of recyclables. The size and type of recycling bin or container will be established in each company's tariff.

Toter means a wheeled plastic container. A toter may also be referred to as a cart. If supplied by customer, a toter must be compatible with the company's equipment. The size and type of toter that is compatible will be established in each company's tariff.

Unit means a receptacle made of durable, corrosion-resistant, nonabsorbent material, that is watertight, and has a close-fitting cover and two handles. A unit holds more than twenty gallons, but not more than thirty-two gallons or four cubic feet. A unit may not weigh more than _____ pounds when filled.

Where agreed on between the company and the customer, and where allowable under local ordinance, a box, carton, cardboard barrel or other suitable container may be substituted for a solid waste can, for a single pick-up that includes removal of the container, if it meets the size and weight limits established in the company's tariff.

Yardwaste bin or container means a bin or container specifically designed or designated for the collection of yardwaste. Each company's tariff will refer to a specific type of yardwaste bin or container to be used by customers in a service area. The type, size, weight, etc., of this type of bin or container will often be set by local government plans or ordinances.

Special pick-up: A pick-up requested by the customer at a time other than the regularly scheduled pick-up time, that requires the special dispatch of a truck. If a special dispatch is required, the company will assess time rates established in the company's tariff.

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- Supplement: A page added to the beginning of a tariff, normally to cover emergency, temporary, or special situations. An example is a page issued to show a special surcharge imposed by a city.
- Temporary service: Temporary service means providing container or drop-box service at the customer's request, for a period of ninety days or less.
- Unlatching: Another term for a gate charge. A flat fee imposed by a solid waste collection company when the company's personnel must unlatch a gate or door to perform pickup service.
- Unlocking: A flat fee imposed by a solid waste collection company when the company's personnel must unlock padlocks or other locking devices to perform pickup services.

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